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ANTHROPOLOGY WINTER HOLIDAY PARTY 2005

Mark Your Calendars

Tuesday, December 6, 2005

4:00-5:30pm

HSSB 2001A

Turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy and cranberry sauce will be provided along with the usual table service of plates and utensils. Please bring something to share: appetizers, vegetarian dishes, salads, drinks or desserts!

NEWS:

Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS) will be closed to public:

Winter holiday season - December the 19th through December the 30th

This is just yet another polite reminder that our office will be closed during the winter holiday season. We will not be able to process any DS-2019 requests.

Also please remind your current visiting scholars that they need to should have a valid **Travel Validation Signature** from our office on their forms if they are traveling outside the US. Otherwise they might face difficulties when trying to re-enter the US.

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Events:

2006-07 funding opportunities from IGCC (Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation).

T here will be an informational meeting on MONDAY, DECEMBER 5th at 11:00 A.M. in HSSB 4020--History Conference Room.

Please contact Estella Juarez(ejuarez@ucsb.edu) or Bev McClintock (mcclintock@global.ucsb.edu) for more information.

UC Faculty Research Projects-up to \$20,000

Collaborative Faculty Research Projects-up to \$40,000

Dissertation Fellowships-\$16,000 Stipend and up to \$4,000 in Research/Travel

Washington DC International Affairs Graduate Student Internships-\$3,500 Summer 2006

December 8 Event to Inaugurate a New Program

Room 1001 of the Engineering Sciences Building

Alec Wodtke, Chair, Dept. of Chemistry and Biochemistry

UC Santa Barbara has been awarded \$1.5-million by the National Science Foundation to establish a pioneering research and education partnership with China in chemistry, physics, materials science, and chemical engineering. The project is formally called the Partnership for International Research and Education in Electron Chemistry and Catalysis at Interfaces, or PIRE-ECCI. Our partner

institution in China is the Dalian Institute of Chemical Physics of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, which is considered China's top institution for the study of catalysis and chemical reaction dynamics. The program begins at 8:30 a.m. and the first 90 minute-session will be devoted to general presentations about this innovative project and the role of graduate training in international technology transfer. The balance of the day will feature scientific talks on catalysis by speakers from UCSB and the Dalian Institute. If you would like to attend, please register at <http://pire-ecci.ucsb.edu/workshop/051208workshop.htm> More information about the new PIRE-ECCI program can be found on our Web site: <http://pire-ecci.ucsb.edu/>

Job Opportunities (details are posted under “Academic Positions” in the Departmental Reading Room):

- ❖ UC, Riverside invites applications for a tenure track position in socio-cultural anthropology with interests in transnational (global/local) processes and communities affected or produced by border crossings. Research approaches to migrations and mobilities may include political economy, political ecology, identity formation and culture, and applied anthropology. US/Latin American connections are preferred.
- ❖ University of Alaska, Dept of Anthropology, is conducting two searches for tenure faculty: Assistant Professor of Archaeology/Bioarchaeology and Assistant Professor of Linguistic Anthropology.

Conferences and Call for Papers (details are posted under “Conference Papers and Symposia” in the Departmental Reading Room):

**The Politics of Public Art-- 17th Annual Berkeley Symposium, University of California, Berkeley
March 17 and 18, 2006**

Keynote Speaker: Prof. Pamela Lee, Stanford University

The Department of History of Art at the University of California, Berkeley announces its 17th annual Graduate Symposium. The symposium seeks papers from graduate students addressing issues of politics and public art in all periods and cultures. Abstracts of approximately 300 words for papers not exceeding 20 minutes, as well as a CV, should be emailed to jennysakai@berkeley.edu by **Wednesday, January 17, 2006**. *Selected speakers will be notified by Monday, January 23.*

Field Schools & Training Initiatives (details are posted under Grad and Field Schools in the Departmental Reading Room):

The Latin American and Iberian Institute and The Division of Iberian and Latin American Resources of The University of New Mexico General Library announces the Library Visiting Researcher Program Summer 2006

The Latin American and Iberian Institute and the Division of Iberian and Latin American Resources (DILARES) of the University of New Mexico are pleased to invite applications from US scholars for a short-term library visiting researcher program to promote scholarly use of its Latin American collections. The program will provide a subsidy of approximately \$500-750 to help defray travel and housing costs to Albuquerque, New Mexico. This program is funded by the U.S. Department of Education Title VI NRC Grant. It is designed to provide scholars, junior faculty, and graduate students in the United States who specialize in Latin America the opportunity to work with one of the largest and most complete Latin American collections in the United States. For best consideration, please submit by March 1, 2006. See posting and <http://elibrary.unm.edu/ibero/>